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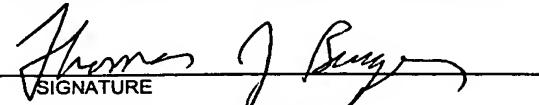
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/11370	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 14, 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107531371</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 18, 2002		
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Hybrid Driving System For A Motor Vehicle</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Andreas Grundl et al</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) including 1 pg translation verification, 13 pgs specification, including 17 claims and 1 pg Abstract, 2 pgs a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto, with 4 Figs; plus 1 pg. translation verification of "Amended Claims," attached to "Amended Claims 1-16" (which are now Claims 18-35 of U.S. application) b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <b>see 6a, above</b> b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <b>Unsigned</b></p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: PTO Form 1449, copies of 15 cited References;		
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12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. cancelling original Claims 1-17 of International Application and adding Claims 18-35		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). PCT Form IPEA/416 and 409 (Prel. Examination); PCT Form IPEA/401 (Demand);		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Forms IB/301, 304, 308, 202		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/531371</b>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/11370</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....				\$ 300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100 All other situations..... \$200				200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office..... \$400 All other situations..... \$500				400.00	
				\$ 900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Total claims	18 - 20 =		x \$ 50	\$	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =		x \$200	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property					\$
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Thomas J. Burger, Esq. Wood, Herron & Evans LLP 2700 Carew Tower Cincinnati, OH 45202					
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Title: Hybrid Driving System For A Motor Vehicle  
Application Serial No. (Unknown, but based on PCT/EP03/11370, filed October 14, 2003)  
Examiner: Unknown

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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- 1) Certificate of Express Mailing (EV 536050427 US)
- 2) Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PTO-1390) (In Duplicate)
- 3) English translation of PCT application as originally filed (including 1 page verification of translation, 13 pages specification, including 17 claims and 1 page Abstract, and 2 pages with 4 Figures)
- 4) English translation of Amendments Under Article 34 (16 New Claims and 1 page Verification)
- 5) Preliminary Amendment (to eliminate multiple dependent claims, and to cancel Claims 1-17 and add Claims 18-35)
- 6) An Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition
- 7) An Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO Form 1449 listing 15 references, and Search Report (Forms PCT/ISA/210, 220), plus copies of the cited references and the Search Report
- 8) First page of published corresponding PCT Application
- 9) Copies of the following PCT Forms: PCT Form IPEA/416 and 409 (Prel. Examination); PCT Form IPEA/401 (Demand); PCT Forms IB/301, 304, 308, 202
- 10) A Check in the Amount of \$900.00 for Filing Fee
- 11) Return Postcard

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I am knowledgeable about the English language and about the language in which the below identified international application was filed, and I believe the English translation of the international application No. PCT/EP 03/11370 is a true and complete translation of the above international application as filed.

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Munich, March 16, 2005

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